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TAFT COMMUTES MORSE'S SENTENCE

Banker and Ice King Regains Liberty After Two Years' Confinement.

HAS A COMBINATION OF DISEASES

President Informed by Surgeon-General That Prisoner Could Not Live a Month Longer in Confinement—Citizens of Bath, Me., Celebrate With a Parade and Red Fire—A Great Triumph for Mrs. Morse.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Taft today commuted to expire at once the fifteen-year sentence for violation of the national banking laws under which Charles W. Morse, the New York banker and "ice king," served two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. The commutation of sentence, which gives Morse his complete freedom, but, unlike a pardon, does not restore his civil rights—was granted upon recommendation of Attorney General Wickham and Surgeon General Tamm, U. S. A. According to the surgeon general's report to the president, Morse could not live a month longer in confinement and even at liberty probably would not live six months.

White House Statement.
The White House statement, granting freedom to Morse, follows:
The president, this afternoon, commuted the sentence of Charles W. Morse to expire at once. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the attorney general, based upon the following report of Surgeon General Tamm:

Prisoner's Case Incurable.
"A careful review of these reports makes it clear to my mind that he is suffering from a combination of diseases, the nature of which is incurable, and progressive. The reports show that both the condition of the kidneys and the heart are growing worse. There is a possibility of cardiac dyspnea or heart-block, from which he suffered on the morning of the 18th instant, as an obvious occurrence. In my opinion the prisoner's duration of life will be in all probability less than one month if kept in confinement and in the event of his release under commutation of sentence, it is not probable that he will live as long as six months."

Having been designated as a special messenger by the attorney general's office, Mrs. Morse left Washington tonight for Atlanta, bearing her husband's commutation papers.
"My Heart Was Breaking."
"I thank God," she said just before she boarded the train. "I could not have lived longer under this strain. My every means for saving his life have failed. His heart was breaking. His life is almost ended. No human being can know the suffering I have endured since my husband's imprisonment. I tried every means for saving his life. President Taft's act was one of simple justice. If my husband did any wrong he has more than paid the penalty. His life has been forfeited."

Believes Husband Made a Scapegoat.
"I always have believed, and always will believe, that he was an innocent man—the scapegoat of others. I have no hope that my husband will live more than two months, even though we get him to Carlsbad, where he has been since the day he was taken from his home and that he is paying the forfeit of his life. The judge never intended to sentence him to jail."

May Be Taken to Carlsbad.
Efforts made for a complete pardon were unavailing and under the law Morse could not be paroled until he had served five years. Under the commutation he will be allowed to leave the army hospital, where he is now, for Carlsbad, near Atlanta, at once. Recent efforts in his behalf showed that his friends wished to take him to Carlsbad, where he had been since the day he was taken from his home and that he is paying the forfeit of his life. The judge never intended to sentence him to jail."

Persistent Efforts of Mrs. Morse.
The commutation of Morse's sentence was the end of months of unrelenting effort by Mrs. Morse and the banker's friends. Since the day the doors of his cell in Atlanta closed upon him, Mrs. Morse and influential persons have besieged the department of justice through the White House for some mitigation of the sentence. Mrs. Morse in person conducted a canvass among senators and members of the house of representatives and obtained the signatures of scores of prominent men to a petition circulated in her husband's behalf.

Investigations of President.
Until the past few months, however, all efforts were fruitless and President Taft and Attorney General Wickham refused to consider a pardon or commutation. Recently reports from Atlanta indicated that Morse's health was precarious and the president caused several investigations to be made as a result of which the prisoner was transferred from the prison to the Fort McPherson hospital.

Transfer Had Been Ordered.
Last week, after further investigation by army and navy physicians, President Taft, through the attorney general, authorized the transfer of Morse from Fort McPherson to the army and navy general hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. Reports from Atlanta after this announcement averred that Morse could not be taken to Arkansas and friends rejoiced that they wished to have him removed entirely from federal supervision to stop the depressing mental effect which the knowledge that he was a prisoner had upon his physical condition. The commutation crowned their efforts.

JOY AT BATH.
Residents of Morse's birthplace have a street parade.

Bath, Me., Jan. 18.—The news of the pardoning of Charles W. Morse by President Taft, rounded the city of Bath, the birthplace of the financier, to a high pitch of excitement and joyousness tonight. A band was called out at once and bonfires were lighted on the green at Sagadahoc square. Led by the band, several hundred men marched through the streets burning red, red and cheering for Morse and Taft.

Telegrams were despatched to Mr.

and Mrs. Morse and to the president, extending congratulations.

MORSE HEARS NEWS.
But is Not in Physical Condition to Show Elation.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—"I am glad to hear the news," was the only comment made by Charles W. Morse when informed by the post surgeon at Fort McPherson that President Taft had commuted his sentence. It was uttered in a weak voice which carried little or no emotion, for the bedridden banker realized that no mortal authority could release him from the clutches of incurable disease.

Morse will be removed from the post hospital as soon as he is able to stand an ambulance journey to an infirmary within the city. He had another bad night with his heart and was not so well today, but his physician was hopeful tonight that his parole might have favorable effect on his condition.
Should he gain strength, Morse will probably be removed to a sanitarium in Florida and he hopes eventually to go to Norfolk, Germany, where the physician relieve his heart trouble to some extent. It is doubtful whether Morse ever will leave Georgia alive. He is suffering from three diseases and the end might come at any time. On the other hand, it is said, he may live for ten years.

Four women nurses, all employees of the government, have attended the ex-prisoner constantly since he was removed to Fort McPherson last November. It is probable that they will be kept at his bedside until he is able to leave the reservation.

FIVE MORE DISMISSALS FROM THE CHICAGO POLICE FORCE.

Crusade Outgrowth of the Open Winking at Gambling.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Police Inspector John Wheeler, Captain Patrick J. Harding and Lieut. George J. Prim, tonight announced the dismissal of five more police officers from the force. Wheeler is the third police inspector to be dismissed by the city civil service commission since it began its investigation into the efficiency of the police department. Six police officers have been removed, one other captain has been removed, and one patrolman has been ordered off the force. The present crusade against inefficiency in the department grew out of open and apparently "winked" at gambling in the city.

GIRL'S ESCAPE MAY COST HER A FORTUNE.

Violet Buehler May Have Lost Good Will of Wealthy Uncle.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 18.—Fifty thousand women members of the Ulster unionist associations have issued today a fiery manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain to aid them in defeating the home rule bill.

Naples, Jan. 18.—Cardinal O'Connell with his suite left today on board the White Star liner Canopic, which is due in Boston on Jan. 23. The cardinal was accompanied by a military farewell by the crowd on the quay.

Leipzig, Germany, Jan. 18.—Two spies, Baron Vlasogradoff, a lieutenant in the Russian navy, and Lieutenant Von Cerno, belonging to the reserve of the Hungarian army, were both condemned to three years' imprisonment today.

London, Jan. 18.—The recent ballot taken by the coal miners of Great Britain, the result of which was officially declared today, was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike for a fixed minimum wage. The actual figures were: For a strike, 445,501; against, 115,921.

Colon, Jan. 18.—The Chinese residents here celebrated today the establishment of the republic in China. They suspended business of the day throughout the island. A big reception and procession were held this morning, in which a thousand Chinese participated. The flag of the new republic is floating everywhere.

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 18.—Queen Wilhelmina, who was recently reported to have been expecting a disappointing family event, and whose hopes for the birth of a heir to the throne were shattered by a mishap, is slightly indisposed. Professor Konner, the eminent gynecologist who is in attendance on the queen during her last confinement, remained at the palace throughout the night.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS IN GALE.

Fifty-three of Crew Go Down With Her Off Scottish Coast.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 18.—Fifty-three of the crew of the British steamer, the Wallow, were drowned this morning when the steamer foundered on the Mull of Galloway, off the coast of Scotland. Only Captain Stoddard and three of the crew reached shore. The Wallow had a terrible experience in the gale.

Captain Stoddard, who was rescued after a long period of unconsciousness, relates a story of extremely tempestuous weather from the time of leaving the Tyne on Monday. The vessel was in difficulties Wednesday when two of the crew were mortally injured. The captain himself had his spine hurt and his arm broken, which confined him to his cabin.

Finally the fire was extinguished and the vessel was at the mercy of the sea. A few minutes before she struck the steward assisted the captain to dress. No sooner had he reached the bridge than the steamer was hurled into the rocks. He was washed overboard and remembered nothing until he recovered consciousness in the cottage where he is now lying. Captain Stoddard was making his first voyage as captain of the Wallow Hall owing to the illness of the regular master, Arthur McMorris. The ship had no food or drink, and all of them had to be fed by the shore.

The scene from the shore was harrowing. The vessel was broken up and crew clung to her desperately, but every wave claimed its victim. Nothing could be done to help the men, and in a short time all had disappeared, except the four who were carried by the seas to shore.

BOB SLED COLLIDES WITH AN AUTOMOBILE.

One Boy Killed and Another Probably Fatally Injured.

Port Washington, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A 12 year old boy was killed and another boy was probably mortally injured today when a sled on which they were coasting collided with Howard Gould's automobile. The boys were sliding down a steep, sparsely wooded hill and sleds were being run down the hill leading to the Gould estate.

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NOAH ROGERS, JR.,
Manager for Stoddard, Gilbert & Co.

Police Guard Mitchell Polls Biggest Vote

MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE RE-CEIVES WARNINGS.

OF BOMB THROWERS' PLANS SOCIALIST MOVE DEFEATED

His Action in Calling Out Militia to Quell Lawrence Riots Arouses Resentment—Parade of 10,000 Strikers.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 18.—No disorders developed today in consequence of the strike of 15,000 textile workers in contrast with the riotous events of yesterday and preceding days, this, the seventh day of the strike, passed quietly. Militiamen still guarded the entire district where the mills are located, but they had a comparatively peaceful day and there were no serious clashes with strikers.

Parade of 10,000 Strikers.

A better feeling on the part of the strikers toward the soldiers and toward the situation generally seemed to have developed throughout the day. Once during a parade of 10,000 strikers led by the American flag carried by one of the strike leaders, were cheered loudly. Accustomed only to jeers from the mob, the soldiers regarded the incident with a good deal of surprise. Throughout the line of march, which covered about five miles of slush-filled streets, the temper of the strikers seemed happy and cheerful. The heavy rain which fell on the crowd were women, and it is said that forty-five nationalities were represented in the line.

Urged to Be Orderly.

Prior to the parade, a mass meeting was held at which Alderman Robert S. Maloney and Joseph J. Egan of New York, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, urged the crowd to be orderly during the parade. The advice was followed, and no attempt was made to break through the cordon of soldiers about the mill district.

Efforts for Settlement.

Efforts toward arriving at a basis of settlement of the strike were continuing today. Governor Foss, who has been deeply interested in these efforts, said tonight that he was unable to make any statement about the situation at present, but that he would discuss any overture for adjustment. It was reported that the strikers were ready to abandon their demand for a fifteen per cent. increase in wages and would ask only that their wages under the new 54-hour law be at the rate of 56 hours a week. The manufacturers' attitude toward this concession was not officially announced.

GOVERNOR GUARDED.

Warned of Designs Upon His Life by Black Handers.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Dudley M. Holman, Governor Foss' secretary, said this afternoon:
"We received from sources which we considered trustworthy and from six widely different points, that at a secret meeting held at New York, two Black Hand bomb throwers came over here to attack Governor Foss and other officials, and give attention to their residences."

"The sources of information were considered important enough to warrant sending notice to the state police and asking Police Commissioner O'Meara to guard the governor's house. One confidential report came from Lawrence."

"It was our information that the feeling against the governor was due to his action in sending the militia to Lawrence as well as because he had signed the 54-hour bill, which is an issue in the strike."

"The steps taken were merely precautionary, and we believe that nothing happened."

"The hedgcock which for the past 48 hours has accompanied Governor Foss to protect him from possible attack by Black Handers, moved out from the statehouse late today and followed close to the chief executive as he motored by a train to the Union street crossing at Middletown, Conn., as he was returned home from work late yesterday and received injuries which will probably cause his death."

The Governor and Council of Maine
yesterday unanimously refused to pardon Samuel D. Haynes of Rockland and Eugene C. Hines of Hallowell, two life convicts in the state prison. Haynes killed a Rockland policeman and Hurd killed his own brother.

The Discovery of 70 Sticks of Dynamite
under the railway bridge at Easton, Cal., a San Mateo county suburb, is being investigated by Southern Pacific detectives, assisted by the police. The explosive was found by a tramp, who notified a track foreman.

A Systematic Campaign Against the gypsy moth in New Hampshire
has been started by the state moth department. It is the intention of the state agent to bring every resource to bear against the pest, so far as economical administration of state funds will allow.

Tabasco, a State in the Southern part of Mexico, is on the verge of revolution because the governor has not begun promised reforms, according to state department advisers. The movement is said to have no connection with national affairs. No Americans have been molested.

West Virginia for Roosevelt.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Governor Glasscock of West Virginia issued a statement tonight in which he says that a careful canvass of the political situation in West Virginia has convinced him that the people of that state are overwhelmingly for Colonel Roosevelt for the republican presidential nomination, and he calls upon the people to elect delegates to the Chicago national convention who will vote for his nomination.

Condensed Telegrams

The New York Policemen must learn to wrestle.

A Crusade Against Fortune Tellers, crystal gazers and palm readers, now under way by the New York police.

The Senate Yesterday Confirmed the nomination of Edward V. Morgan of New York to be ambassador to Brazil.

Mrs. William M. Bates, wife of a Norwalk butcher, is dead as a result of her clothing taking fire yesterday.

Work Was Resumed at the plant of the United States Steel corporation at Pottsville, Pa., yesterday, after a lay-off since Saturday.

Of Forty Homicide Cases Disposed of in New York county during the year 1911, only one conviction of murder in the first degree was obtained.

Former Fire Commissioner Benjamin W. Wells of Boston, one of the most enthusiastic fire fighters in the country, died suddenly yesterday.

Congressman Martin W. Littleton of the First New York district will quit congress and resume the practice of law after his present term expires.

The Burning of the Elm City Ice company's house in the Westville section of New Haven yesterday with a loss of \$20,000 is attributed to an incendiary.

President Taft Yesterday Promised to make a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, February 22, as the guest of the city of Washington Masonic Memorial association.

After a Conference with President Taft, Secretary of War Simon D. Tamm declared that he did not believe the United States would have to intervene in Cuba.

Brown University Alumni Announced last night that \$204,010 had been secured towards the last half of the \$1,000,000 fund which the university is striving to raise.

Eugene Kelly, 53, the banker, son of the late Eugene Kelly, founder of the banking firm of Eugene Kelly & company, died suddenly yesterday at his home in New York.

Francis Lewis Sommer, vice president of the British Columbia Copper Convention of New York, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Chichester in Brookline, Mass.

The Latest Increase in the Cost of living is noted in a jump skyward of the price of French wines. The increase varies from 2 cents to a dollar a quart on the popular champagnes.

Associate Justice Day Resumed His duties in the supreme court yesterday. He has been absent since the court met last October because of the illness of Mrs. Day, who died about ten days ago.

The First Retirement on Account of age in the army signal corps for several years was recorded yesterday, when the name of Colonel Richard F. Thompson was stricken from the active list.

A Voluntary Petition in Bankruptcy has been filed in the United States district court by Grace T. Fanning, of Beverly, Mass., in which she admits owing debts amounting to \$1,657. She has no assets.

Announcement of the Intention of the Harriman system to build a direct line from Seattle to Vancouver was made yesterday by J. D. Farrell, president of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company.

Progress in the Movement for protecting the health of school children in this country is shown in a report to the federal bureau of education by William R. Hood of the division of school administration.

The Two Mills of the American Thread company at Fall River, which shut down last Saturday owing to the strike of 150 carders and twistors, due to dissatisfaction over the 54 hour law, resumed operations yesterday.

"Isles of Safety" Where Aviators flying over New York city may land in case of emergency, will be established if recommendations made by aviation interests to the park commissioners, yesterday, are adopted.

Harry J. Crowe, Newfoundland's "lumber king" is in New York to stimulate interest in what he calls a "large reciprocity pact," which shall include the United States, Canada and the entire British empire.

The Ice Blockade in the Hudson River between Yonkers and New York, which had caused the shutdown of the big sugar refining plants because of shortage of fuel and raw material ordinarily transported by water, was broken yesterday.

John Manatolis, an employee of the New England Enameling company, was struck by a train at Charlestown Junction, Mass., yesterday, and died today by the public executioner.

The premier today attended the memorial rites for the captain of his escort who was killed by a splinter from the bomb.

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ESCAPES ELECTRIC CHAIR BY HIS PLEA OF GUILTY.

Wife Murderer, Indicted in First Degree, Given Life Imprisonment.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—A plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was entered in the Middlesex superior criminal court today by Frank E. Ryan of Boston, indicted for murder in the first degree, and Judge John D. McLaughlin, who was presiding, sentenced Ryan to life imprisonment in the Massachusetts state prison at Charlestown. On the day after Charlestown Ryan went to Semoville, where he shot and mortally wounded his young wife, Georgina Ryan. The young woman died a few days after the shooting.

Gale Costs 100 Lives.

London, Jan. 18.—The still continues in some parts of the United Kingdom has been the most severe in a long period. About 100 lives have been lost in shipwrecks and accidents, and it is feared that the toll of disaster is not yet complete.

Apprehensions

Of a Massacre

PEKIN IN FEAR OF A MANCHU UPRISING TODAY.

GUARD OF 3,500 FOR PREMIER

Yuan Being Regarded with Suspicion by Both Imperials and Rebels—Three Bombthrowers Pay Death Penalty.

Peking, Jan. 18.—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking tomorrow. The question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the emperor dowager and the prince, but it is not thought that Yuan Shi Kai will take part in the conference. A rising in the capital has been looked for many times in the past few months, and precautions have been taken in anticipation of it—needlessly, however, and the outbreak may not occur tomorrow.

Manchu Massacre Feared.
But it has been long expected that the Manchus irreconcilables would unite in a massacre when all hope for the administration had vanished. A placard posted tonight indicated that the Manchus threaten to be fulfilled. It calls upon all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the emperor to the throne.

Guard of 3,500 for Premier.
The street near the office of the Chinese board, at which Yuan Shi Kai resides, is heavily guarded by the premier's own men, of whom it is said that there are 2,500.

Suspicious of Yuan.
Many Chinese who have not yet deserted the city are preparing for flight tomorrow, and prominent supporters of Yuan Shi Kai are taking refuge outside their homes tonight, hoping that in the event of a massacre they will not be found. The charges that Yuan Shi Kai has been disloyal to the Manchus, although pretending to support them, are attracting the attention of foreigners, as well as the Manchus and Chinese. Some of the revolutionaries have long been saying that he was working for the overthrow, not the salvation of the dynasty. But it has been thought that the emperor was going to discredit the premier with the Manchus. Others charge Yuan Shi Kai with working for his own interest and that he intends to become dictator, if he did not assume the throne.

Argument of Imperialists.
The imperialists, who distrust him, point out that he has persistently withdrawn his army, although the trained imperialist troops could easily displace the untrained revolutionaries. It is also said that the withdrawal of the army from Nanjing was by Yuan Shi Kai's orders. Even after obtaining sufficient money from the emperor dowager and the prince for a month's campaign and after a request by the generals that they be permitted to fight, Premier Yuan continues to withdraw his forces.

Believed to Be After Dictatorship.
The proposal which he is now making to Yuan Shi Kai, the republic minister of justice, is thought to be tantamount to a dictatorship. It is understood that he offers a compromise of abdication, but the emperor is left in his hands until properly elected national assembly shall decide the form of government. Some of Yuan Shi Kai's right hand men are Cantonese, and others are strangers to the provinces which are recognized as rebel, and several of his immediate supporters do not attempt to hide their anti-Manchu feelings.

Anti-Abdication Organizations.
Whether the suspicions against the premier are false or true, they are given sufficient credence to cause the organization of anti-abdication bodies, against which Yuan Shi Kai has been compelled to take measures of defense, and it is thus that the danger to the dynasty bomb outrage against his life was the work of a Manchus faction. So complex indeed is the situation that the imperial ministers no longer attempt to elucidate it for their governments.

Bomb Throwers Lose Lives.
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